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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Colonel William J. Bryan has declared himself as opposed to expansion.

By the explosion of a shell at Fort Constantine, at Cronstadt, Russia, nine soldiers were killed and three officers and seven soldiers wounded.

By an explosion in the grist mill at Pettyville, Nate Thomas and Clarence Emmons were killed outright and Will Markley was fatally injured.

Chicago packers will spend a large amount of money in erecting immense cold-storage plants in Santiago and Havana for the reception and storing of fresh meat.

Simon, the new senator from Oregon, has been placed upon the following committees: Mines and mining, irrigation, revolutionary claims, Potomac river front and trespasses upon Indian lands.

Five deaths occurred in Butte, Mont., which are claimed to have been caused by the dreadful sulphur and arsenic fumes from the smelters.

It is probable that Secretary Bliss will, within a short time, tender his resignation to the president.

The Brooklyn, Texas, Castine and Resolute have been ordered to Havana.

The Clearwater Short Line Railway Company, which is the official title of the branch Northern Pacific cut-off, has filed certificates in the office of the secretary of state at Olympia.

Word has been received from United States Consul Allen that John C. Flanagan, the confidential clerk of George W. Lake, a rich merchant of Chemung, who was murdered August 29, has been sentenced by a consular court to imprisonment for life.

Two men were killed by the explosion of natural gas at Cannonville, Ind.

Henry J. Nolligan, cook, George W. Beverly, both of company G, First Florida, stationed at Huntsville, Ala., were killed in a camp quarrel.

Senator Davis, of the Paris peace commission, in an interview with a London Daily Mail correspondent, declared in favor of a triple alliance between the United States, England and Japan, for the protection of all their interests north of the equator.

Charles Tracy, aged 10, shot and instantly killed Tim Connors, custodian of Greenlawn cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind. Tracy with a number of other boys was near the cemetery throwing snowballs at pedestrians.

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The British Columbia government has made a crown reserve of all townships and land outside of the mining fields in the Lake Atlin district.

Rossland's famous Le Roi mine is at last before London investors.

The United States government is not aware that any arrangement has been made for the transfer of the title of the Samoan islands to Germany.

The will of the late Edward Austin, of Boston, bequeaths \$1,100,000 to public uses.

The czar has recently issued an edict ordering a trial by jury in Siberia after January 1.

LATER NEWS.

At a meeting of the various religious denominations held in London, the czar's disarmament proposal was endorsed.

Four persons were killed and others seriously injured in Paris by the collapse of a house in course of construction.

Mrs. Mary Tott Throckmorton, who in her early life was a leader in Washington society, is dead from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas which escaped by accident in her room.

The British steamer Pawnee has arrived in New York from Mediterranean ports, and brought 10 ship-wrecked people, eight men and two women, who were taken from the disabled schooner Deer Hill, of St. John's, N. B., in midocean.

The navy department has made public a report from Admiral Schley covering that part of the operations and movements of the flying squadron from its sailing from Key West for Genfeugas up to, but not including the first bombardment.

As a result of a coasting accident at Tuttle creek, eight miles from Pittsburgh, Joseph West, aged 30 years, is dead and eleven others are injured, two seriously.

Thomas Jones, living near Greer, W. Va., attempted to light a fire with crude oil. An explosion occurred, wrecking the room, and the dresses of his twin daughters, aged 4 years, ignited.

Exports to Cuba are already beginning to show the effect of returning peace and the reopening of our ports to commerce.

The international anti-anarchist conference which has been in session here for several weeks, has proved a success.

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THE WORLD AT PEACE

William T. Stead Writes of the Czar's Proposal.

OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICANS

Movement in England in Favor of an International Demonstration.

London, Dec. 20.—William T. Stead, writing to the Associated Press, says: "I have seen the czar. I have heard from his own lips the earnest desire of his heart that something practical should be done, and that quickly, to divert to the service of humanity some of the many millions now devoted to preparations for war."

The American people can, if they will, prevent so fatal a catastrophe. As the greatest and latest born of the world's powers, they can, if they choose, save this supreme opportunity of the century from being sacrificed by the skeptical apathy of the governments.

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RIOTS IN HAVANA SUBURBS.

Cubans Break Loose With the Withdrawal of Authority.

Havana, Dec. 20.—The Spanish evacuation commissioners informed the American commissioners this evening that the Havana suburbs of Cerro and Jesus del Monte had been evacuated.

The Spanish troops evacuated Jesus del Monte at 5 o'clock this evening, immediately after which American and Cuban flags were raised, crackers were fired, and the usual demonstrations made by the large crowd in honor of the event.

About 5:30 last evening, a crowd of Cubans of the lower class passed a barracks of engineers on the Infanta avenue, shouting "Long live Cuba!" and "Death to Spain!" and firing shots into the air in celebration of the evacuation of Cerro.

The crowd then passed on from the Calzada del Monte to the Calzada del Cerro, stopping the street-cars and compelling passengers to shout "Viva Cuba libre!"

Later the crowd met some engineers at the Esquina de Tejas and fired upon them, seriously wounding one.

Spanish soldiers were ordered to the scene, and arrived about 9 o'clock. While marching through Cerro, they were fired upon by men concealed behind pillars.

The rioting caused great alarm in Cerro and along the Calzada del Monte, where all houses have kept closed doors since last night.

STUCK FAST ON A REEF. Accident to the Cruiser Cincinnati in Santiago Harbor.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 20.—While the United States cruiser Cincinnati was leaving port about sunset yesterday, she ran full speed upon a rock clearly defined in the charts, but not buoyed.

The Cincinnati probably is not seriously damaged, as she is not making water. For the last 24 hours the government collier Southey and the Mayflower have been engaged in an effort to pull her off.

Transport Brings the Remaining New Yorkers From Honolulu.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The United States transport steamer Scandia has arrived here, 33 days from Manila and eight days from Honolulu.

Medicines for Troops in Cuba.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 20.—Major-General Brooke, who was appointed as military governor of Cuba, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Gold Belt Is Large.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19.—There is great excitement here over repeated rich strikes in the Republic camp, on the Colville reservation.

Fatal Train Wreck in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 19.—A passenger train on the Florida Central & Peninsular railroad was wrecked this afternoon near Madison, caused by a collision with cattle on the track.

New Implements Company.

The Colfax Implement Company has been incorporated to deal in agricultural implements at Colfax, Wash.

LOOKS BAD FOR MRS. BOTKIN. Damaging Evidence Introduced at the Murder Trial.

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A RUINED PROVINCE

Pinar del Rio Ravaged by Spanish Troops.

HALF OF THE PEOPLE ARE DEAD

General Davis' Report on the District as He Found It—Proclamation to the People.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The terrible state of affairs existing in the western province of Cuba is shown in this report to the war department from General Davis:

"Pinar del Rio, Dec. 19.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Arrived here last night. The troops are comfortably encamped, and have all the required supplies. We have received with the greatest enthusiasm and rejoicing. The civil governor left the province when the Spanish troops retired.

The treasury is empty, and the only means of replenishing it is a system of taxation almost to the verge of confiscation.

There are no custom-houses in this province. The country is one of great fertility and beauty, but has been ravaged almost to destruction.

I am assured by responsible citizens and foreigners that one-half the former population has been killed and starved to death.

Swords Turned to Plowshares.

Havana, Dec. 19.—General Davis, the American commander at Pinar del Rio, has issued a proclamation saying that President McKinley has directed him to assure the inhabitants of security of their lives and property as long as they were orderly.

"Inhabitants of Pinar del Rio—I have come as a friend to help you in all which may contribute to the prosperity of this great country, or its general welfare.

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The evidence clearly showed that Mrs. Botkin wrote the anonymous letters sent to Mrs. Dunning from this city, apprising Mrs. Dunning of the alleged misconduct of her husband, and informing her that she had grounds for commencing a suit for divorce.

DEFIANT ONLY IN TALK. Admiral Dewey's Opinion of the Philippine Insurgents.

Manila, Dec. 19.—Rear-Admiral Dewey, when a press correspondent called upon him today, was courteous and pleasant, but absolutely declined to discuss the political situation in the Philippine islands.

Admiral Dewey always believed that the insurgents were friendly, especially since the warships of our fleet have visited the different ports of those islands, and since some of our officers have made tours inland, carefully investigating popular sentiment.

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Bound for Home.

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